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## Public Service

*Mutual transfer of clerks from one district to another.*

\* 702 Q.—MR. G. R. PREMAYYA : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether, when clerks come on mutual transfer from one district to another district, the district officers can impose a condition to the effect that the clerk coming on mutual transfer, should take the rank in the gradation list of the clerk, with whom he had an exchange or his own, whichever is less ; and

(b) whether any orders will be issued that no such condition should be imposed in mutual transfers ?

A.—(a) Yes.

(b) The Government do not consider it desirable to fetter the discretion of the appointing authorities in the matter.

## Staff Selection Board

*Selection of candidates for appointment by the Staff Selection Board.*

\* 703 Q.—MR. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to lay on the table of the House—

(a) the list of candidates selected by the Staff Selection Board during the year 1925–26 for the various appointments selection for which was referred to the Board ; and

(b) the number of applications that were registered for clerical staff in the Government offices in the City of Madras in 1925–26 from different communities, how many of them were eligible applicants and how many were finally selected ?

A.—(a) The lists of candidates declared eligible for appointment as clerks and typists were published at pages 364–366 of Part I-B of the *Fort St. George Gazette*, dated 22nd September 1925, and at pages 123–124 of Part I-B of the *Gazette*, dated 30th March 1926.

As regards other appointments, the Board selects as a general rule a larger number of candidates than that actually required so as to afford, if practicable, the appointing authority a choice from different communities and to provide for possible medical rejections. The lists of selected candidates in these cases are not published.

(b) The hon. Member is referred to the statement appended to the annual report of the Staff Selection Board for 1925–26 already placed on the table of the House.

## Superior Services

*Appointment of practitioners at the Bar to temporary Judgeships.*

\* 704 Q.—MR. B. RAMACHANDRA REDDI : Will the hon. the Member for Revenue, the hon. the Law Member, the hon. the Member for Finance and the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state whether the Government

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have finally approved of the policy of appointing practitioners at the Bar to temporary Judgeships either on the High Court or in the subordinate courts?

A.—The Government has had no such policy under its consideration.

## Survey and Settlement

*Re-survey of lands in South Kanara.*

\* 705 Q.—**MAHMUD SCHAMNAD SAHIB Bahadur**: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether in the re-survey of lands in South Kanara the Government have issued rough pattas inviting objections, if any, only to one of the joint pattadars in the case of joint pattas, thus denying any occasion to the other joint pattadars to state their objections even though the joint pattadars might have conflicting interests in the properties?

A.—The present practice is to issue rough pattas only to one of the joint pattadars. The Government have now issued orders that a copy of the rough patta should be given to each of the registered joint pattadars.

## Village Establishments

*Jamabandi allowances to karnams.*

\* 706 Q.—**MR. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO**: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether karnams in any of the ryotwari districts were receiving allowances of Rs. 5 for jamabandi as well as for the preparation of 14 A, B, C accounts;

(b) whether such allowances have now been stopped; and

(c) if they have been stopped, the reason why they have been stopped?

A.—(a) Karnams of ryotwari tracts were receiving a lump sum of Rs. 5 for attendance at jamabandi and of another sum of Rs. 5 for attendance at the taluk office to close their accounts.

(b) & (c) The hon. Member is referred to the answer to clauses (b) and (c) of question No. 160.

**MR. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO**:—"May I know from the hon. the Revenue Member whether karnams are still required to prepare 14 A, B, C accounts at the Jamabandi, remaining in the headquarters?"

The hon. **MR. N. E. MARJORIBANKS**:—"I do not quite follow the question, Sir. They have to prepare the returns."

**MR. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO**:—"If they are preparing those accounts in the sense in which I have put the question, may I know what allowances are paid to them while they remain at headquarters for the purpose?"

The hon. **MR. N. E. MARJORIBANKS**:—"I gather the question is whether karnams receive some batta for this work. I will enquire, Sir. I cannot answer offhand."